Third Member of Council.—

That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa —

Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter?

Third Member of Council.—

We want notice.

MESSRS. T. S. MANGESHA RAO (Sagar Taluk), B. GOPALACHAR (Tirthahalli Taluk), B. VANKATAGIRIAPPA (Sagar Taluk), THUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA (Tirthahalli Taluk), A. N. VENKOBA RAO (Kumsi Sub-Taluk) and KATTE DACAPPA (Tirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—36. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The number of Prosecuting Inspectors (in the Police Department)?

(2) The number of graduates and double graduates in the Inspectorate (in the Police Department)?

(3) The number of Prosecuting Inspectors taken from among the graduates and double graduates ?

(4) Whether any qualifications are prescribed for the appointment of Prosecuting Inspectors ; if not, whether it is not necessary to post only graduates (with a knowledge of Law) and double graduates for this important branch of service?

(5) Whether the Government are aware that though graduates and double graduates are available in the Police Department, many Inspectors with little or no qualifications and experience are posted as Prosecuting Inspectors?

(6) Whether, though the cadre expects and provides for the appointment of only qualified men on a high salary, yet this rule is more honoured in the breach and inexperienced and unqualified low grade Inspectors and sometimes even Jamadars are being posted as Prosecuting Inspectors to the detriment of prosecution work?

(7) Whether Government have recognised that the Police Department is a technical one with so many important branches such as investigation, detection, prosecution of crime, etc.?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—36. (1) There is no separate class of Inspectors known as Prosecuting Inspectors. Any Inspector may be posted for prosecution work. Twenty-seven Inspectors are doing prosecution work.

(2) There are 19 graduates and 12 Law graduates, of whom 4 are Probationery Inspectors and 2 Police Probationers.

(3) This question does not arise in view of answer to part (1).

(4) This question does not arise in view of answer to part (1). Only men with sufficient knowledge of law and experience in the department are posted for prosecution work.

(5) According to the exigencies of service and efficiency of work, Inspectors are posted as Prosecuting Officers.

(6) *Vide* answer to part (5). Jamadars are not posted as Prosecuting Inspectors.

(7) Yes.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr Gopalachar.—

Is it not necessary to have a separate class of Inspectors called Prosecuting Inspectors?

Legal Remembrancer.—

No.

Mr. Gopalachar.—

Are all the Prosecuting Inspectors double graduates?

Legal Remembrancer.—

There are both graduates and double graduates.

Mr. Gopalachar.—

Are graduates sufficiently qualified to conduct prosecuting work? Is no knowledge of law necessary?

Legal Remembrancer.—

Such of the graduates as have also passed the local tests are employed as Prosecuting Inspectors.

Mr. Gopalachar.—

Has it come to the notice of Government that persons without B.L. or LL.B. qualifications but appointed as Prosecuting Inspectors have not been doing their work satisfactorily?

Inspector-General of Police.—

There are no cases of complaint. If we get any, we shall immediately change the officer.

Mr. Chennappa.—

Has it come to the notice of Government that 50 per cent of the officers in the Police Department are inefficient?

Second Member of Council.—

Where is it stated?

Mr. Chennappa.—

Was it not stated before the Enquiry Committee?

Second Member of Council.—

That does not arise out of this question. The question is entirely that of Prosecuting Inspectors and it cannot include supplementary questions on any other point.

MESSRS. T. S. MANGESHA RAO (Sagar Taluk), NADIG BHASKARA RAO (Sorab Taluk), B. GOPALACHAR, THUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA and KATTE DACAPPA (Tirthahalli Taluk), B. VENKATAGIRIAPPA (Sagar Taluk), A. N. VENKOBA RAO (Kumsi Sub-Taluk) and J. SIVARUDRAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

Q.—37. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The number of infantile mortality in the Malnad taluks of the district for the last five years ?

(2) The number of infantile deaths due to fever complaint?

(3) Whether the Government are aware that the medical relief granted to Malnad areas of the State is not adequate to cope successfully with this dire disease which takes a heavy toll every year?

(4) Whether the Government will be pleased to order an immediate Infantile Mortality Survey in the